

Town of West Tisbury

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West Tisbury Zoning Board of Appeals P.O. Box 278
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Dear Board Members:

At our meeting of January 24, 2022 the board discussed your proposal to amend Section 8.5-1 B 8 and Section 8.5-2 D of the zoning bylaws to increase the weight allowance for vehicles under for Home Occupations. We continued the discussion to a later date to research the weight of certain vehicles.

The board re-convened on January 31, 2022 and Matt shared the result of his research regarding the weight of various trucks. The board expressed several concerns pertaining to an increase of heavy trucks in rural neighborhoods, and we are in agreement that such vehicles should not be encouraged in neighborhoods of the RU District. A weight increase would potentially cause more disruption. The Light Industrial District would be a better location for heavy construction and landscaping vehicles.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Virginia C. Jones, Chairman



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Town of West Tisbury Buy Recycled Policy

In recognition of the need to make more efficient use of our natural resources, create markets for the material collected in recycling programs, reduce solid waste volume and disposal costs, and serve as a model for private and public institutions, the Town of West Tisbury is committed to purchasing products, which are environmentally preferable and /or made of recycled materials whenever such products meet quality requirements and are available at reasonable price and terms.

To the maximum extent practicable the following standards should be adhered to:

- 1. For all purchases of printing and writing paper for in-house use or custom printed materials by professional printers, including copier paper, offset paper, forms, stationary, envelopes, tables, notepads and file folders, the minimum content standers shall be no less than 30% post consumer recycled material to meet the current state and federal minimum standards
- 2. Town departments shall ensure that all contracts for printing require the inclusion of an imprint identifying the recycled content of the paper whenever practicable, along with the recycling symbol.
- 3. Each department shall implement paper reduction techniques through the use of duplexing, sharing and circulating materials, use of electronic mail, and reuse of discarded paper for draft works, scrap paper and internal messages.

Jennifer Rand

January 7, 2022

Town Administrator